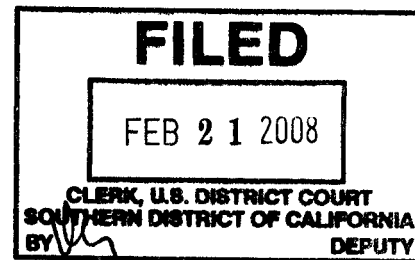


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GLADYS NOEMI VOCAL-CHAVEZ,

Defendant.

Magistrate Case No. 08MJ0350

**STIPULATION OF FACT AND JOINT  
MOTION FOR RELEASE OF  
MATERIAL WITNESS(ES) AND  
ORDER THEREON**

(Pre-Indictment Fast-Track Program)

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Caroline P. Han, Assistant United States Attorney, and defendant GLADYS NOEMI VOCAL-CHAVEZ, by and through and with the advice and consent of Sara Peloquin, counsel for defendant, that:

1. Defendant agrees to execute this stipulation on or before the first preliminary hearing date and to participate in a full and complete inquiry by the Court into whether defendant knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered into it. Defendant agrees further to waive indictment and plead guilty to the pre-indictment information charging defendant with a non-mandatory minimum count of Transportation of Aliens and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II).

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1           2. Defendant acknowledges receipt of a plea agreement in this case and agrees to  
2 provide the signed, original plea agreement to the Government not later than five business days  
3 before the disposition date set by the Court.

4           3. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the charge pursuant to the plea agreement on or  
5 before **March 7, 2008**.

6           4. The material witnesses, Juan De Dios-Balanzar-Loeza, Guadalupe Quezada-Lara, and  
7 Sonia Hernandez-Toribio, in this case:

8               a. Are aliens with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

9               b. Entered or attempted to enter the United States illegally on or about  
10 February 5, 2008;

11              c. Were found in a vehicle driven by defendant in or near Pine Valley, California  
12 and that defendant knew or acted in reckless disregard of the fact that they were aliens with no lawful  
13 right to enter or remain in the United States;

14              d. Were paying an unknown amount up to \$2,000 to others to be brought into  
15 the United States illegally and/or transported illegally to their destination therein; and,

16              e. May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland  
17 Security for return to their country of origin.

18           5. After the material witnesses are ordered released by the Court pursuant to this  
19 stipulation and joint motion, if defendant does not plead guilty to the charge set forth above, for any  
20 reason, or thereafter withdraws his guilty plea to that charge, defendant agrees that in any proceeding,  
21 including, but not limited to, motion hearings, trial, sentencing, appeal or collateral attack, that:

22               a. The stipulated facts set forth in paragraph 4 above shall be admitted as  
23 substantive evidence;

24               b. The United States may elicit hearsay testimony from arresting agents  
25 regarding any statements made by the material witness(es) provided in discovery, and such testimony  
26 shall be admitted as substantive evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 804(b)(3) as statements against interest  
27 of (an) unavailable witness(es); and,

c. Understanding that under Crawford v. Washington, 124 S. Ct. 1354 (2004), "testimonial" hearsay statements are not admissible against a defendant unless defendant confronted and cross-examined the witness(es) who made the "testimonial" hearsay statements, defendant waives the right to confront and cross-examine the material witness(es) in this case.

6. By signing this stipulation and joint motion, defendant certifies that defendant has read it (or that it has been read to defendant in defendant's native language). Defendant certifies further that defendant has discussed the terms of this stipulation and joint motion with defense counsel and fully understands its meaning and effect.

Based on the foregoing, the parties jointly move the stipulation into evidence and for the immediate release and remand of the above-named material witness(es) to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN P. HEWITT  
United States Attorney

Dated: 2/21/08

CAROLINE P. HAN  
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: 2/13/08

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Defense Counsel for Gladys Noemi Vocal-Chavez

Dated: 2/13/08

GLADYS NOEMI VOCAL-CHAVEZ  
Defendant

**ORDER**

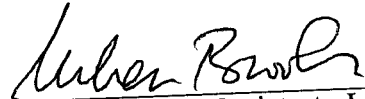
Upon joint application and motion of the parties, and for good cause shown,

**THE STIPULATION** is admitted into evidence, and,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the above-named material witness(es) be released and remanded forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 2/21/2008

  
United States Magistrate Judge